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10 That's J-u-l-i-e L-e-w-i-s D-e-w-i-t-t, and I'm here from
11 Dayton, and I found out two days ago about this, and I
12 spoke to two dozen people who would have rearranged their
13 schedules had they known a little further in advance, and
14 I happen to know that I probably represent maybe 500
15 people from Dayton who would have liked to have been
16 here. We would have spread the word.

17 Something's wrong, something's wrong with the
18 way this was not notified. I am pissed off about that.
19 There are -- and I know there are a lot of people pissed
20 off about it, and there are going to be a lot more who
21 are going to be pissed off about it and want to see this
22 redone, and you're going to hear that, you are going to
23 hear that. They're going to want it redone.

24 So I want to say that I agree with the
25 people -- I've lived here 21 years, I'm raising a family

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1 here. I have friends in Las Vegas, all over the state.
2 Everywhere I go, we talk about this. People don't like
3 it, they don't want it. There's a few, I've talked to
4 people who don't care and they think it would be fine,
5 and, in fact, they say, well, they should pay us for it,

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6 then. By God, they should pay every family in the state
7 for it, you know, a lot.

8 Now, we took our turn. We had the atomic
9 testing, all right, we did that already, and people got
10 sick from it and were lied to about it and only now are
11 starting to get some kind of retribution, way too late
12 after they were lied to a lot for a lot of years. Let
13 somebody else take their turn with this stuff. We don't
14 make it here, we shouldn't have to store it. We
15 shouldn't be the dumping ground for other people's crap.

16 We can't manage the regular garbage we have
17 in this country effectively. We have way too much
18 problem with that to even consider trying to deal with
19 something that is poisonous for 10,000-plus years.
20 That's ridiculous. Why are we making this crap when we
21 have solar, when we have, you know, hydroelectric, when
22 we have wind power that we should be developing, and that
23 money got cut this year from the federal government, for
24 researching those things. What the hell is going on?

25 I love my country. I disagree vehemently

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1 with a lot of things my government decides to do, and

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- 2 this is one of them. We are being very stupid about
3 this. We should stop making it now, we should develop
4 other sources of energy, we should make some sacrifices.
5 We should choose to be more intelligent and more caring
6 of each other and the world at large. Don't do this.